PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q93850

Shinya TOKUMARU

Appln. No.: 10/573,200

Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No.: 3310

Examiner: Jason M GREENE

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For:

CERAMIC HONEYCOMB FILTER, ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, AND PLUGGING

MATERIAL FOR CERAMIC HONEYCOMB FILTER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 2, 2008 to February 2, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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